

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00406

Hon. Judge James D. Cain, Jr.

Hon. Magistrate Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO SCHEDULE DEADLINES

Per the parties' earlier agreement, *see* ECF No. 74, Defendants filed the answer and the administrative record in this case on September 10. The answer can be found at ECF No. 77, and the administrative record can be found at ECF No. 78. The parties also met and conferred about next steps where they agreed to the following additional deadlines:

- Plaintiffs' deadline to file a motion to complete or supplement the administrative record, should they choose to do so, is **November 15, 2024**;¹
 - If Plaintiffs do move to complete or supplement the administrative record:
 - Defendants' response in opposition to Plaintiffs' motion to complete or supplement the record will be due **December 6, 2024**; and
 - Plaintiffs' reply will be due **December 20, 2025**.
 - No later than 14 days after the Court enters an order on Plaintiffs' motion to complete or supplement the administrative record, the parties will meet and confer and file a joint status report or motion regarding additional scheduling deadlines.

¹ Before Plaintiffs file a motion to complete or supplement the administrative record, the parties agree to attempt to amicably resolve disputes (if there are any) over the administrative record without engaging in motions practice.

- If Plaintiffs do not move to complete or supplement the administrative record, the parties will meet and confer and file another joint status report regarding next steps or motion for a scheduling order by **December 15, 2024**;

The parties respectfully request that the Court adopt their agreed upon schedule as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of September 2024,

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